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EASLEY REAPPOINTS JONES TO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

RALEIGH— Gov. Mike Easley reappointed **Lucius S. Jones** of Wendell as chairman of the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors.

Jones has been the mayor of Wendell since 1990. He is currently a member of the Centennial Authority of Entertainment and Sports Arena and the corporate director of First Citizens Bank. Jones was president of Wendell Savings and Loan for 22 years. He was a volunteer fire fighter at the Wendell Fire Department for 16 years and was a member of the North Carolina National Guard for six years. Jones attended North Carolina State University.

The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors develops the policy that regulates affordable housing programs, which are operated by the agency. The Housing Finance Agency provides financing and technical assistance to sponsors of renter and owner-occupied housing. The main goal is to develop a state affordable housing plan. The board has thirteen members, and the Governor appoints four. Each member serves a four-year term.

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